remunerative prices specifically in respect of wagons, cranes and bogies for Milk Van.

(b) As regards wagon orders, the prices are fixed by the Railway Board and are applicable to all Wagon Builders including those in the private sector. The bogies for milk van is a new diversified item and the current price at which orders are placed on Burn Standard Co. Ltd., is Rs. 3.40 lakhs per bogie, which is considered satisfactory. The cranes are a highly competitive product and the orders are procured at the best possible competitive prices.

Task force for Revival of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited

1587. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a demand for setting up a task force for the revival of units under the Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited; and

(b) if so, what Government propose to do to revive the same?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A task force comprising of selected officers from various constituents has been set up under the CMD, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited to work out project reports for modernisation of manufacturing facilities and introduction of new products.

Norms for Appointing Agents for Maruti Udyog Ltd.

1588. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms for appointment of agents of Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) whether all the appointments of their agents made by Maruti Udyog Limited are strictly as per the norms or any exception is made; and if so the details of such exceptions and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of agents appointed by Maruti Udyog Limited during the last two years in the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra; and

(d) whether Government have received any complaints about the irregularities in the appointments of agents by Maruti Udyog Limited; if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The main criteria for appointing dealers is the ability of the party to:—

(i) provide a standard of customer service in accordance with Maruti Udyog's *policies;*

(ii) maximise the market; and

(iii) project and develop the highest possible image of the company.

Dealers are appointed by the Board of Maruti Udyog Ltd. on the basis of applications received in response to open advertisement and evaluation of their capability by the company.

(c) The following agents have been appointed by Maruti Udyog Ltd. in the last two years in the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra:—

1. M|s. Sai Service Station Private Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.
2. M|s. Automotive Manufacturers Ltd., Nagpur, Maharashtra.
3. M|s. Rama Automobiles, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
4. M|s. Seva Automotive Pvt. Ltd., Nasik, Maharashtra.
5. M|s. Sai Service Station Pvt. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
6. M|s. Kiran Motors Pvt. Ltd., Vadodra, Gujarat.
7. M|s. Kiran Motors Pvt. Ltd., Surat, Gujarat.
8. M|s. Cargo Motors (Gujarat) Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot, Gujarat.